Abstract of the Disclosure

A channel data extracting circuit for extracting data for each channel from a frame in which byte data of channels are multiplexed includes a Banyan unit and data control unit. The Banyan unit distributes 5 data for respective channels by Banyan switches of planes corresponding to the channels, and sequentially aligns word data. The data control unit transmits to the Banyan unit a control signal representing a channel to which data belongs, and controls the operations of 10 the Banyan switches. A channel data extracting method is also disclosed.